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2. Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee an from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-8 (a) The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was), which is after the expiration of the statutory p Allowance (PTOL-85).	85). s received on (with a Certifica	ate of Mailing or Tra	ansmission dated			
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